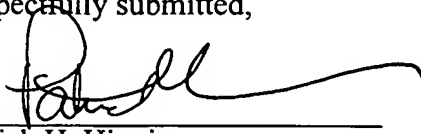


**REMARKS**

Claims 1-13 are pending. The Applicant herein respectfully requests examination of the application and consideration of the claims.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1943.

Respectfully submitted,



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